

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1005**

---

**Introduced by Assembly Member Calderon**

February 22, 2005

---

An act to amend Sections 19549.14 and 19605.45 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1005, as introduced, Calderon. Horse racing: San Mateo County.

Existing law provides that if the racing association licensed in 2002 to conduct thoroughbred race meetings in San Mateo County is not licensed in subsequent years to conduct racing in that county, the San Mateo County Fair may, subject to approval of the California Horse Racing Board, conduct its racing dates at another facility or fair, as specified, and locate a satellite wagering facility on the fairgrounds or leased premises within the City of San Mateo, subject to certain conditions.

This bill would delete the 2002 licensing condition and thereby authorize the San Mateo County Fair, subject to board approval, to conduct its racing dates at that other facility or fair and authorize, subject to board approval, satellite wagering to be conducted on the fairgrounds or leased property only when live thoroughbred racing dates are no longer allocated by the board for racing at Bay Meadows.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 19549.14 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

19549.14. (a) Notwithstanding, Section 19489 or any other provision of this chapter, the board may permit the San Mateo County Fair to conduct live racing meetings at another site within or outside San Mateo County if its present site, Bay Meadows, closes.

(b) Live horse racing meetings conducted by the San Mateo County Fair, whether they are conducted within or outside of San Mateo County, shall be subject to the same provisions as are presently applicable to the San Mateo County Fair's conduct of live horse racing meetings at Bay Meadows.

~~(c) If the racing association licensed in the year 2002 to conduct thoroughbred race meetings in San Mateo County is not licensed to conduct a horse racing meeting in that county in any subsequent year, the~~ The San Mateo County Fair may, subject to the approval of the board, conduct its racing dates at a facility operated by a thoroughbred racing association or fair licensed to conduct a meeting in the northern zone.

SEC. 2. Section 19605.45 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

19605.45. ~~(a) Notwithstanding Section 19605, 19605.1, 19605.35, or any other provision of this chapter, if the racing association licensed in the year 2002 to conduct thoroughbred race meetings in San Mateo County is not licensed to conduct a horse racing meeting in that county in any subsequent year, the board may authorize satellite wagering in San Mateo County only as provided in this section:~~

~~(1) The~~(a) *Notwithstanding Section 19605, 19605.1, 19605.35, or any other provision of this chapter, when the board ceases to allocate dates for live thoroughbred racing at the Bay Meadows racetrack, the board may authorize a satellite wagering facility to be located either on the fairgrounds of the San Mateo County Fair or on leased premises within the City of San Mateo. The facility may be operated by the fair or the fair may contract for the operation and management of that satellite wagering facility with an individual racing association or fair, or a partnership, joint venture, or other affiliation of two or more racing*

1 associations or fairs. The board may license a facility to the San  
2 Mateo County Fair pursuant to this section notwithstanding the  
3 mileage restrictions contained in Section 19605 or any other  
4 provision of this chapter to the contrary.

5 ~~(2)–~~

6 (b) Satellite wagering facilities licensed to the fair pursuant to  
7 this section are subject to the provisions of subdivisions (a) to  
8 (e), inclusive, of Section 19605.3, except that they shall not be  
9 subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of  
10 Section 19605.3 or any other impact fee or charge.

11 ~~(3)–~~

12 (c) Distributions pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section  
13 19605.7, and Sections 19610.3 and 19610.4 made by a satellite  
14 wagering facility licensed to the fair pursuant to this section shall  
15 be to the same beneficiary that received those distributions in the  
16 year 2002 from the San Mateo County Fair and the racing  
17 association licensed in the year 2002 to conduct thoroughbred  
18 race meetings in San Mateo County.